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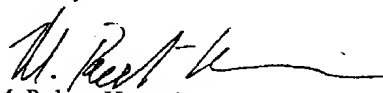
Dear Examiner Dexter:

I am faxing a response to the Miscellaneous Action mailed August 10, 2006.

Further to our previous discussions, we are faxing a Response to Miscellaneous Action, which we believe fully answers your question regarding how the ejector operates and cooperates with the cutter, and how it ejects a workpiece. We respectfully believe that this submission fully responds to your questions. This submission includes a PTO 2038 authorizing charging a credit card for the prescribed \$510 small entity three month extension.

Thank you in advance for considering this submission.

Sincerely,


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Response to Miscellaneous Action

Dear Examiner Dexter:

This formally responds to the Miscellaneous Action mailed August 29, 2006.

Remarks

Rejections under 35 USC 112

In the Miscellaneous Action, the Examiner maintains that the response of May 22, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action. Specifically, the Miscellaneous Action maintains that it is not clear how the ejector operates, particularly as to how it cooperates with the cutter and how it ejects a workpiece. The Examiner requires that Applicant should explain in detail how the ejector operates and indicate where support for such explanation can be found in the original disclosure. As per the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant discussed how the ejector operates with the Examiner. Following the discussion, the Examiner issued an Interview Summary in which the Examiner maintained that it is still unclear to him how the ejector operates, in particular, how it operates with the cutter and how it ejects a workpiece.

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Response to Miscellaneous Action mailed 8/10/2006
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